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## SUMMARY OF CASES ACCEPTED DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 1999

[This news release is issued to inform the public and the press of cases that the Supreme Court has accepted and of their general subject matter. The description or descriptions set out below do not necessarily reflect the view of the court, or define the specific issues that will be addressed by the court.]

# 99-101 People v. Baca, S078755. (B120137.) Unpublished opinion. Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses. This case presents an issue, concerning whether a juror was properly removed for refusing to deliberate and follow the law, which is related to an issue before the court in People v. Metters, S069442 (#98-70), and People v. Cleveland, S078537 (# 99-94).

#99-102 People v. Hale, S078448. (D029608; 70 Cal.App.4th 992, mod. 71 Cal.App.4th 884a). Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed in part and reversed in part a judgment of conviction of criminal offenses.

#99-103 People v. Jackson, S078718. (C029005; 71 Cal.App.4th 108, mod. 72 Cal.App.4th 94a.) Petition for review after the Court of Appeal affirmed a judgment of conviction of a criminal offense.

<u>Hale</u> and <u>Jackson</u> each include an issue, concerning the scope of the right to jury trial on a prior conviction allegation, which is related to an issue before the court in People v. Kelii, S070960. (See #98-98.)

## **DISPOSITIONS**

# 97-25 <u>Ervais</u> v. <u>Glauber</u>, S057491, was dismissed and remanded to the Court of Appeal.

The following cases were transferred to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of <u>Jordache</u> v. <u>Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison</u>, 18 Cal.4th 739:

#96-176 Stone v. Davis, S056567.

#97-99 <u>Barkhordarian</u> v. <u>Cooley, Godward, Castro, Huddleson & Tatum</u>, S061544.